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## OLD TESTAMENTS FOUND IN RUINS DEPARTMENTS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Interesting History Connected With Books—New Place for Chester Goolrick.

*[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]* Frederick, Md., March 21.—In tearing down old buildings on Commerce Street, in order to erect a new building to be occupied by the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, several old Spanish testaments were found between the walls. There was quite an interesting history connected with them. The building was formerly owned by Thomas F. Knox, of this city. The Bible Society of New York furnished the books printed in Spanish. William A. Goolrick, son of Thomas F. Knox, both of this city, owned an estate of twenty-five miles square in South America on the Orinoco River. In a will he left \$10,000 against the heirs at that time in trust to dispose of. Thomas F. Knox for his son made this each year as a superannuitant. The work of investigation, it is known, that a plan, in the course of which he probably would have adopted and announced when the regular standing committee reported to him the extra session. At the present time, and for many years, there have been committees to investigate all of the several government departments, but if any of them have ever held a meeting or other session, or any word of any kind that would tend to throw light on the country's financial condition no one has ever heard of it.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue, A. B. Bowering has appointed a deputy commissioner, Chester H. Goddard, to assist him in assessing personal property for this year. Mr. Goddard, a broker, who came here about two days ago and secured a good position, has agreed to do this work. An officer from Minnesota was here yesterday, charging Goolrick with passing it worthless checks and threats paid the money and case closed. Goolrick said that other brokers have arrived and are going to buy his unpaid, and it was said that he has a number of other charges against him. His wife has also disappeared.

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BY EAST BROAD,

Congress Will See That Government Work Is Done Properly.

*[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]* Washington, March 21.—In order that the work of investigating the operations of the different government departments and bureaus may be effectively and speedily accomplished, the House will, in addition to the regular standing committees, now to be composed of at least fifteen members, be chosen from among both parties. This committee to superintend all of those existing whose functions are merely of an investigating character. While the Ways and Means Committee will not say what it proposes to do towards concluding the work of investigation, it is known that a plan, in the course of which he probably would have adopted and announced when the regular standing committee reported to him the extra session. At the present time, and for many years, there have been committees to investigate all of the several government departments, but if any of them have ever held a meeting or other session, or any word of any kind that would tend to throw light on the country's financial condition no one has ever heard of it.

There is a committee to investigate expenditures of the Treasury Department, the War Department, the Navy Department, the Post Office Department, the Interior Department, Department of Justice, Department of Agriculture, and Public Buildings. The result of having Congress encumbered with so many investigations has been to cause a lack of unity, and at the same time, to permit the members of the House, who should become disengaged from the work of any special department, to propose a resolution sometimes the Rules Committee would report these resolutions out and it would not, but the result has been that there has been no well-ordered thorough and systematic manner of making an investigation of the government departments.

The Keep Commission, a few years ago, former President Roosevelt appointed the Keep Commission, which spent a considerable length of time in investigating the various offices whose names appeared on the payroll of the different departments. As a result of the commissioners' work they cut in the rolls for a short time, and then got back in again, lost their positions, and finally through political influence got back in their old positions or somewhere else in the government service.

The Keep Commission is now negotiating with some of the departments, and is said to have negotiated for the late Major Daniel's shoes six months before the latter was taken ill, and to have presented his services to the commission on the off chance that he would be paroled. Now we are having the announcement for the Sixty-third Congress, only fifteen days after the commencement of my two years' term in the Sixty-second Congress, and fifteen days before I shall take the oath of office.

"Perhaps the fact that I have assumed to be a candidate for the Senate, and something to do with the fact that am now being considered for the Sixty-third Congress, only fifteen days after the commencement of my two years' term in the Sixty-second Congress, and fifteen days before I shall take the oath of office.

"The trouble with the Keep Commission was that it is only after the commissioners' work that the big men were reached. The same thing will be done by some, may result in the work of the Keep Commission.

With the consideration of all the pertinent investigating committees of the House into one composed of the best men in that body prospective of any personal feelings that they might have had in regard to their duties it is believed that the Keep Commission, Democrats and Republicans alike, would be well pleased especially should it be found that any of the departments are not being conducted as they should be. This is the plan it is believed, that the Ways and Means Committee will adopt.

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APPPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Ministers for Virginia Towns Named at Winston Conference.

*[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]* The forty-third annual session of the Winston Methodist Episcopal Conference ended last night. The ministerial appointments were announced by Bishop Neely, who presided. The territory of the conference embraces the entire Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia peninsula and a portion of the Western Shore of Virginia. The visiting clergymen in the Salisbury District of which George P. Jones was superintendent, district superintendent. The Virginia appointments are: Claremont Supply, George F. Newton, Cape Charles, Howard Davis, Chincoteague, P. F. Barnard, Onancock Supply, J. W. Edge, and T. M. McLean, Tangier Island, J. W. Cason.

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